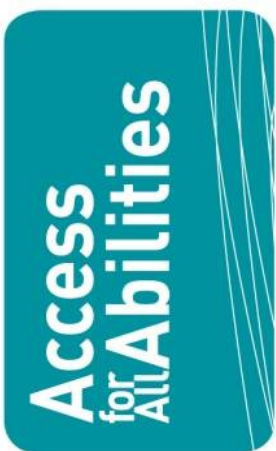


ACCESS FOR ALL ABILITIES PROGRAM

2009 - 2010

The Access for All Abilities Program aims to build the capacity of the sport and recreation sector to provide increased active participation opportunities for people of all abilities



Promote awareness of the benefits of active participation and provide support for inclusive sport and recreation environments

- To facilitate extensive promotion of inclusive activities through promotion in media relations, via the Assembly's bi-monthly newsletters and other promotional opportunities
- To develop an inclusive club manual to assist in delivering workshops and promotion throughout the region, to support inclusive practices in a range of settings
- To provide the Mallee Wheelchair Sports School Awareness Program across the region, in partnership with Wheelchair Sports Victoria
- In conjunction with the Northern Mallee Sports Star Awards, continue to promote and present the 'Athlete with a Disability Award'

Influence the planning and development of accessible and inclusive sport and recreation environments, programs and events

- To provide consultative advice in relation to all Sport & Recreation Victoria funded projects for planning and facility development
- Provide opportunities to celebrate International Day for People With a Disability in each of the four Local Government Areas of the MSA region
- Deliver the Club Connections Project to increase links between local sport and recreation clubs with residential and disability organisations

Foster and develop partnerships to enhance access and inclusion in the sport and recreation sector

- Facilitate active links between stakeholders to increase accessible and inclusive sport and recreation opportunities
 - Cricket Mildura, Tennis Mildura, Little Athletics Swan Hill, Tennis Swan Hill, and Recreation Options in Gannawarra and Buloke
 - Maintain and improve relationships with State Sporting Associations to enhance participation and access
- Actively participate in networks that will further develop inclusive sport and recreation opportunities
 - Progressive Unity Swan Hill (PUSH), Disability Agency Networks, Buloke Health and Disability Network, Supporting Children And Families For All Levels of Disability (SCAFFALD), Regional & Metro Access for All Abilities Networks, Loddon Mallee Regional Recreation Network and Vision Australia Recreation Advisory Group

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